

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 27-31 are pending in the present application.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 32-37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sumioka et al. (US 2003/0072923).

Claims 32-37 are cancelled thereby rendering the rejection moot.

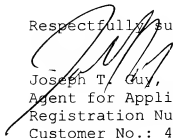
Claims 38-43 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sumioka et al. (US 2003/0072923).

Claims 38-43 are cancelled thereby rendering the rejection moot.

CONCLUSIONS

Claims 1-7, 27-31 are pending in the present application.
All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.
Notice thereof is respectfully requested.

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